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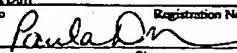
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 Title : Absorbent Article Including Airlaid Mixture Material
 Containing Thermoplastic Fibers Treated with
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2005 please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.